

MONTPELIER AND VICINITY.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association, held Wednesday evening, the formation of a dramatic club, and getting up a drama in entertainment was informally discussed.

Edward Vianx, aged eighty-four years, died Wednesday evening from arterial sclerosis at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Marshall G. Wood on Mechanic street. The remains will be taken to Northfield on Saturday for burial.

Sherriff Graves has taken Orrin Richardson and Mrs. Sarah H. Richardson to New York. The former was recently sentenced to a term in the house of correction for attempted rape in Worcester and the latter for conducting a house of ill fame in Massachusetts.

About sixty fowls of different varieties have been shipped to Barre from this city by local farmers for the purpose of competing for prizes at the annual exhibition to be held in that city on the 10th and 11th of January.

The thirty-fourth annual meeting and roll-call of the First Baptist church will be held next Thursday. Roll-call will be at 10 o'clock and the service at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. J. W. Smith, will be assisted by Rev. J. W. Smith, Jr.

Among those from Montpelier who attended the wedding of Ernest R. Bush of Boston and Miss Martha Johnson at Burlington Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson, Misses Martha and Cora Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Kent, Julia Peck, Miss Pettigill, and Martin Peck.

Mrs. C. C. Bennett and children left Tuesday evening for their home in Pierre, S. D. Mrs. Bennett was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Smith, and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Jr.

At the annual meeting of Ivy Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, held Tuesday evening, Mrs. F. E. Groat was elected noble grand, Mrs. W. A. Groat, vice grand, Mrs. E. A. Groat, secretary, and Mrs. A. A. Groat, treasurer.

The officers of the Vermont lodge of Old Fellows for the year ensuing are: Noble grand, V. L. Clayton; vice grand, A. E. White; recording and permanent secretary, E. A. Groat; financial secretary, E. A. Groat; and the officers of the Thomas Widney encampment, will be publicly installed on Wednesday evening, January 3.

Quite a number from this city and Barre went by special train to Woodville, N. H., Thursday evening to attend the sparring match. It is reported that the match wound up with a free fight over a decision of the referee in which the contestants and a young man from this city, became involved. As an outcome the referee and the local sport were arrested and fined.

The annual meeting of St. Peter's Church, Catholic Order of Foresters, was held Tuesday evening when the following officers were elected: Chief ranger, A. G. Galt; vice chief ranger, J. J. Borgen; past chief ranger, E. A. Groat; financial secretary, J. E. Flanagan; treasurer, H. A. Dubuc; medical examiner, Dr. M. E. McGowan; grand marshal, J. J. Delaney; trustees, John MacG, John Duggan, Paul Threlkeld.

Mrs. E. A. Averill died Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eliza Groat, her niece. She was eighty-two years old, and was ill for several days. For the past two years she had made her home with Mrs. Dr. I. H. Peck, her daughter. Brief services were held from Mrs. Groat's home Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. W. Smith. The body was taken on the noon train to Barre, where services were held from the church at half past one, conducted by Rev. J. A. St. Pierre of Barre.

Rev. Frank L. Goodspeed, pastor of the First Congregational church of Springfield, Mass., received on Christmas morning an envelope containing \$10,000 contributed by his parishioners. He is on the eve of departure for a journey to the Holy Land. Mr. Goodspeed is well remembered in Montpelier for his participation in the war of 1898 and a graduate of Montpelier Seminary about twelve years ago. During his course of study at the Seminary he supplied the pulpit at West Berlin and other adjacent villages.

The annual meeting and election of officers of Montpelier Lodge, Knights of Pythias, occurred Thursday evening. The officers elected are: Chancellor, commander, J. W. Gault; recorder, vice commander, J. W. Gault; master of work, Frank Peck; keeper of records and seal, William Gault; master of finance, George A. Groat; master of exchange, Arthur A. Groat; master of arms, M. H. Farrar; trustees, W. E. Terrell, Dr. H. A. Peck, T. L. Groat. These officers will be installed on Friday evening. The lodge is in the best condition it has been since its organization. During the past year nineteen new members have been admitted.

Chasman J. H. Lusk of the school board has communicated with the city council in regard to the issuing of the 10-20 bonds for the \$30,000 voted to be raised by the city for defraying the expense of constructing the new school building. The school board, in whose hands the matter has been left, does not expect to issue the bonds at present as no large sum of money to this amount was previously to be needed for several months. The city can save paying interest on the bonds during the time which will elapse before the issue is really necessary.

The Capital Saving bank's quarters narrowly escaped another scorching from fire Tuesday evening. After supper Frank N. Smith, the treasurer, visited the banking rooms and upon entering detected smoke and the odor of a burning wood. Upon investigation he found the smoke pipe leading from the furnace in the basement to the chimney had become so heated as to set fire to the side of the box of the banking room. The fire was blazing in a dangerous manner and but for the timely arrival of Mr. Smith might have caused serious damage. On each occasion it was fortunately discovered before it had gained much headway.

County Clerk Smith was the victim of an unprecedented snow storm last night, the clouds of which were so dense that he could not see his way home. He was locked out, although what he thought and said at the time is still a state secret. When the court house was equipped with a hot air heating apparatus, a large amount of coal was consumed, and the coal from the cellar to the garret. There are signs opening into the box on the first floor of the building and also on the court room. Smith had opened the door on the first floor in order to make some investigations when some person in the coat room above, in order to get rid of some water which had become frozen, dumped it down the shaft. It landed squarely on the head of Clerk Smith. These doors are now provided with locks so the accident cannot be repeated.

Janie L. Grant, wife of Charles C. Ainsworth, died early Wednesday at her home on Barre street after an illness of two months with cancer in the throat. She was born at Northfield, Maine, and was 51 years old. Three years ago she became totally blind, but a year ago June had a cataract removed at Burlington, and

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CURE SICK HEADACHE.

At the time she had been able to see. She leaves three sisters, Mrs. Ellen Butler of Northfield Falls, Mrs. Fred Hutchinson of Groton, N. H., and Mrs. May Beards of Montpelier, also one brother, Nelson Grant of Philadelphia. Through all her trials and physical afflictions Mrs. Ainsworth kept a cheerful spirit and for her death had no regrets.

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The three-story paint shop of H. S. Hale & Co. at East Arlington, with contents, was turned early Wednesday morning. About fifteen carloads of finished chairs were consumed. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lantern. Loss, \$40,000, partially insured.

South Ryegate.

Edward Walling, clerk for Terry & George, is away on vacation.

Charles Abbott of Topsham is clerk in the new store of J. R. W. Beattie.

Mrs. F. E. Goodell has been called to Montpelier by the illness of her daughter.

William O. McAllister of Manchester, N. H., is visiting his parents during the holidays.

J. A. McLeod and wife of St. Johnsbury have been guests of Robert Farquharson for several days.

C. M. Libby, station agent, has been ill with the grip for several days but has been picked up at his post.

Nine cows belonging to Martin Gibson have been condemned and slaughtered, because of tuberculosis.

The carpenters on the Gibson block have resumed work after a lay off of several days because of a scarcity of lumber.

Robert Plummer has sold his house to Lee Brook for \$12,000. Mr. Plummer expects to go to California to reside in the spring.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Samuel Mills.

Ryegate Corner reports two cases of scarlet fever. The houses are quarantined and no fears of the spread of this disease are entertained.

Rev. Mr. Hill of Braintree, Mass., will preach at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday, Rev. Mr. Davis of Portland, Me., preached last Sunday.

Miss Emma Goodfellow was given a surprise party on her fifteenth birthday. She was presented with a handsome fur collar by those present.

It is reported that M. H. Gibson has sold his new block to J. R. W. Beattie. The reported purchase price is in the vicinity of \$6,000. As both gentlemen were out of town on Wednesday the report could not be verified.

The horse race between J. R. W. Beattie and G. H. Robin on Christmas day occasioned no little sport. Mr. Beattie, it appears, had been challenging Mr. Robin for a race and on Monday the challenge was accepted. Robin won, hands down, with considerable time to spare.

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One Girl Who Was Saved

Miss Frankie Hathaway, of 16th St., Holland, Mich., says: "I am 21 years old, at 16 I was pale and weak. By the time I was nineteen years old I was so weak I could not walk across the floor. I was terribly emaciated and my skin felt like paper. The doctor pronounced me incurable. Being advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, I bought a box, and before I had taken all of the pills found that I was doing me good. Appetite increased and the healthy color began to show in my cheeks and lips. I continued to use the pills until I found myself permanently cured. Since then I have had no return of my old trouble. I know that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People saved my life and I believe that no other medicine could have done it."—From Holland Times, Holland, Mich.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred, but always in packages of six, twelve, twenty-four, and forty-eight pills. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y. 50 cents per box, 6 boxes \$2.50.

East Corinth.

W. P. Rowland was at home from his school in Barre over Sunday.

Mrs. George F. Butterfield, who has been at E. P. Sawyer's for the past few weeks, has returned to her home in Barre. There is considerable talk of extending the telephone line which connects West Corinth with Bradford to this village.

Several from this place attended the Christmas exercises and tree at Corinth Center church Monday evening.

On account of the severe fever at Topsham the village school has been closed. The Christmas trees Monday evening by the Universalists and Tuesday evening by the Congregationalists were cancelled.

Old People Made Young.

J. C. Sherman, the editor of the Vermontian (Mich.) Echo, has discovered the remarkable secret of keeping old people young. For years he has avoided nervous debility, indigestion, heart trouble, constipation and rheumatism, by using Electric Bitters, and he writes: "It can't be praised too highly. It gently stimulates the kidneys, improves the digestion, and gives a splendid appetite. It has worked wonders for my wife and me. It's a marvelous remedy for old people's complaints." Only fifty cents at C. B. Bickley's drug store.

IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The newspapers continue actively discussing and criticizing the management, or rather mismanagement, of the campaign in the Transvaal. The advent of horse sickness throws increased attention upon the question of transport and the want of wages, which may be the British forces to the railways.

Dispatches from various points indicate the steady growth of Dutch defection. Three members of the Cape parliament are alleged to be inclined. One member is said to be recruiting for the Boers. Wealthy farmers are siding with the invaders.

ENGLAND, Dec. 27.—Roberts from England and Kitchener from Egypt, both arrived last night with their respective staffs. They immediately sailed for the Cape on Dunottar Castle.

LONDON, Dec. 27.—An official report from Mr. Bullen under date of the 26th says: "The enemy's force is increasing and continues work on entrenchments. Mounted infantry on that day drew the fire of four Boer cannon, two Vickers' machine guns, and four horses were hit."

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The impression prevails today at the war office that Gen. Buller is intending another attack upon the Boer position.

The Boers are not inactive. At both Modder river and the Tugela they are said to be strengthening their forces and extending their line of works which, in both cases, are seemingly almost impregnable.

Dispatches from Chieveley indicate that Gen. Buller's forces will remobilize at Pieter before attempting another advance. Doubtless he would be glad to retrieve the Colenso reverse before the arrival of Lord Roberts, yet he is hardly likely to attempt another frontal attack. It is more likely that he is preparing to strike, should the Boers make any offensive movement.

The Boers continue to fortify the hills commanding the town of Ladysmith. Gen. Buller, however, has telegraphed that he was well in Ladysmith December 26. Competent military critics in London regard the campaign as a complete dead-lock for the present owing to the dispersal of the British forces and the lack of adequate transport. They believe it will be many weeks before Lord Roberts is able to reorganize and to make an effective move.

A strong suspicion exists at Pietermaritzburg that the ostensibly innocent bills of lading furnished by German steamers arriving at Delagoa Bay really conceal contraband goods and the local newspapers are urging a more rigid examination of cargoes.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily News, telegraphing on Wednesday, December 20, says: "From Boer sources hitherto singularly well informed I learn that there are 6,000 European officers and men skilled in modern military tactics, particularly artillery, now in Pretoria as a reserve. An administrative official in the Cape service, who has just returned from official relieving duty in the Dutch district, says the news of the British reverses has been received with great joy, even in localities where there is no open revolt."

CALCUTTA, Dec. 28.—On reply to a toast at a banquet last night the Nizam Hyderabad, the present Mohammedan potentate of India, said: "My army and my sword are ever ready to defend the British Empire." The Maharajah of Gwalior has requested an appointment on Gen. Lord Roberts' staff in South Africa. He has offered to send a transport with native troops and horses to fight against the Boers.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—It is now estimated that the war in South Africa will cost England at least \$500,000,000. It is suggested that the sinking fund of the national debt be suspended for five or six years, in order to defray the cost of the war.

During the lull in the military operations in South Africa the papers are filled with letters and articles criticizing the government and the campaign suggesting remedies, improvements, alterations in the plans and the like.

The Times complains of "needless censorship and concealment." It cites the fact that nothing has yet transpired to show how Gen. Galsere came to lose 600 men at Stormberg.

The heat of Ladysmith is intense. On Christmas day it was 104° in the shade. There were many cases of enteric fever in the town at that time but not enough to cause alarm. On the other hand, reports from Boer sources on the continent assert that typhoid fever is epidemic in Ladysmith. Cape Town dispatches complain of the inadequacy of the hospital arrangements.

The Boers have converted the hills near Colenso into fortresses of immense strength. Everywhere they have splendid trenches. Many of them bomb-proof. Tramway lines permit the shifting of guns with astonishing rapidity. The main positions are connected with the outlying position by underground passages; and the forts proper bristle with machine guns, that command the approaches. Probably mines are laid.

The discipline of the enemy is rapidly improving. The trenches represent gr at manual labor. The way in which they restrained their fire when the British troops were advancing at Colenso, is another proof of improved soldiery.

It is satisfactory, says the Times editorially this morning, to learn that the Washington government is acting with regard to the American cargo seized in Delagoa Bay as we should have wished and expected. It is a matter of course that we shall make full reparation, if reparation is proved to be due. In the meantime it may be noted, as the Americans themselves admit, that the facts are in considerable doubt and that some of them seem to be rather compromising to the vessels seized. There will be time enough to talk of the law and the policy of the step when the facts have been authoritatively ascertained.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Winston Churchill cables it is learned as Pretoria that the Boers think the British are about to sue for peace. Churchill admires the qualities of the burghers and says for the present state of warfare one Boer is worth five British regulars. Therefore England must win by overwhelming masses.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A despatch just received says the Boer commandant at Visser captured two British forts at Kuruman, northwest of Kimberley on December 27. Kuruman, which is the capital of the Bechuanaland protectorate has been attacked within six weeks, but the local garrison succeeded in repulsing the attack.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Mail advices from E. L. Keen, Punahonua Press representative, under Manila date, November 20, say: "Wheaton's expedition to San Pabon was designed as part of the great 'squeezing process' to crush Aguinaldo. It looked well on paper. Perhaps if Wheeler had been given the full force he asked for instead of two regiments, it might have worked out better. But O is consistently from the start underestimated the enemy's strength and in the process he failed to appreciate the character of the country over which we were compelled to operate."

MANILA, Dec. 28.—Col. Lockett, with a force of 2,500, including artillery, on Wednesday attacked a strong force of insurgents entrenched in the mountains near Montalban, about five miles north of San Mateo. The enemy was completely routed, the Americans pursuing them through the hills and valleys which they fled in every direction.

Four Americans were wounded. The Filipino loss was large, resulting from a heavy infantry and artillery fire. It is supposed the insurgents were those who were driven out of San Mateo on the day Gen. Lawton was killed. They numbered probably a thousand.

A dozen lines of insurgent trenches covered the steep trail through the hills and valleys, along which the Americans passed. The main attacking party consisted of the Forty-sixth volunteer infantry, a troop of cavalry and artillery, Col. Lockett commanding in person. The rest of the command operated from remote points in an endeavor to carry out Col. Lockett's plan of throwing his lines around the enemy and thus cutting off retreat. The nature of the mountainous country made it impracticable to execute this movement successfully. After the insurgents began to run there was a vain attempt to use the artillery.

A FENIAN RAID.

BOSTON, Dec. 26.—A movement looking to the invasion of Canada by the Fenians and advanced Irish nationalists has been agitated for some time by leaders of these organizations in and around Boston. Colonel R. G. F. Scannel, who has been identified with Irish agitations for many years, said today:

"There will be a meeting of prominent Irish nationalists in Philadelphia next Sunday or Monday, to discuss the question of invading Canada. This meeting will be followed by another in Boston when reports from the Philadelphia meeting will be made by Boston delegates. This is a good time for the invasion as the troops of Canada are being sent away to take part in the African war."

Canada should either be annexed to the United States or should have an independent government of her own. The present African war will see the first break in the British empire. With an army of 100,000 Irish nationalists engaged in the invasion of Canada it surely would make things interesting for the English government. The previous Fenian invasion of Canada was a failure because there were too many generals and colonels and no discipline. This would not happen now since the men are well organized, and have confidence in their leaders."

DUNKIRK, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The Fenians are said to be organizing here for the invasion of Canada. A man known to have knowledge of the condition of the Fenian affairs in Dunkirk says that the city has been called upon to raise 600 men for its part of 125,000 men who are to be recruited throughout the country. It is reported the Fenians have two carloads of arms and munitions of war in concealment in or near the city.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 26.—The stories regarding a Fenian invasion of Canada, telegraphed here from the United States, are laughed at by the military government and the people generally.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—At a meeting of the United Irish societies last night a proposition to raise a million dollars for a hospital ship for the cure of the Boer wounded was endorsed and cheered. The meeting was under the impression that the real purpose of the money was for a raid into Canada.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—The various military heads of the fighting department of the government of Canada do not believe a third invasion will be made by American citizens or from American territory. Officials declare that the idea that Canada is denuded of troops is absurd, claiming that the province could call out 100,000 men if the fighting spirit were aroused.

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Stops Pain in the Limbs, Rheumatic Pains, Headache, Dizziness, and Constipation, and restores normal circulation, for it has cured others and will cure you. For sale in Montpelier by H. A. Slade, or sent by mail receipt of \$1.00. S. A. HOWARD, New Hampton, N. H.

A STORM OF PROTESTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Despatches from Washington say that Secretary Gage will cut short the privileges he extended to the City National Bank. He notified the institution that no more Government bonds would be accepted as security for deposits of daily internal revenue receipts after \$17,500,000 had been received by the bank for distribution. Secretary Gage said he had been frightened by the storm of public disapproval threatening him since his order of December 22, practically making the City National the bank of the nation. Senator Allen of Nebraska and Congressman Leitz of Ohio, according to advices received here, are to introduce resolutions calling for an investigation of Gage's action. The secretary's right to hold the office was questioned by the morning paper. The law for bids a secretary to be concerned with the deposit of public securities. It is alleged that Gage holds Chicago bank stock, therefore he is ineligible.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr. King's New Life Pills each night for two weeks has done for my 'renewed youth' what I had hoped for in vain," writes Dr. B. Turner of Dimpseytown, Pa. They're the best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels. Purely vegetable. Never gripe. Only 25c at C. B. Bickley's drug store.

SENATOR GALLINGER.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 27.—The United States grand jury reconvened today and took up the case against Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, charged by ex-Gov. Charles A. Busiel with violating the civil service laws in assessing office holders by the Republican State committee of which Gallinger is chairman. There are many witnesses. The case grows out of a difference that has existed for some time among the leading State Republicans.

The charges have attracted attention throughout the country, owing to the prominence of Senator Gallinger and the all accorded Busiel by Senator William B. Chandler in pushing the case. The civil service commission has already heard the case. Busiel claims \$35,000 were secured from the federal office holders by Gallinger by means of these circulars.

A New York Physician Advises

His Patient to Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

[LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 75,955]

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have three children and suffered with falling of the womb and flooding. My physician scraped the womb, still the flooding continued and I was no better. At last he advised me to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Then I thought I would write to Mrs. Pinkham for she could advise me better than any one if I was to take her remedies. I received her reply and followed all her directions and I am very glad to send you this testimonial, for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is just what I needed. I advise all women who suffer from these complaints to try it."—MRS. LEMP, 108 2D AVE., NEW YORK CITY.

"A year ago I was a great sufferer from painful menstruation. I could not lie down or sit down for the real pain each month. I wrote to you and took twelve bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has helped me so I cannot find words to express my gratitude toward Mrs. Pinkham. I am to-day well and hearty."—MISS JOSE SAUL, DOWNS, CLARE CO., MICH.

More than a million women have been helped by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine.

IRISH REVOLUTIONISTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A prominent officer of the Gann-Gael said today: "England can only be made to feel by physical force, and we're now going to give her some Boer treatment. We did intend going out and sinking that first expedition from Canada to South Africa, but thought it better to wait a little. We can mobilize our men without much difficulty for an attack on Canada, and we are fairly well armed. We have lots of Springfield rifles and are handy with the bayonet."

"No decision has been arrived at yet. Everything will depend upon the immediate future. We have either regiments or companies all over the United States and are fairly well drilled, and a great many of our men are in the militia. The Ancient Order of Hibernians has really nothing to do with this. We have lots of men in the regular army—camps or clubs in every post—and even if they were sent against us they would either march with us or give us blank cartridges. The French population of Canada would be with us and there are numbers of our own countrymen ready to welcome us. Canada will be an easy mark. We would have the Canadian loyalists on the run in a week."

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